

	Rs.	a.	p.
88. Cataract Operation...	30	0	0
89. Excentration of orbit Strabismus operation ...	75	0	0
90. Detachment of Retina ...	100	0	0
91. Refraction and sight testing			
(a) Persons whose income is below Rs. 100 per month		Free	
(b) Persons whose income is Rs. 100 to Rs. 250 per month	2	0	0
(c) Persons whose income is Rs. 250 to Rs. 500 per month	5	0	0
(d) Persons whose income is above Rs. 500 per month	10	0	0

Note.

1. Patients whose income is Rs. 1,500 and above should be charged 100 per cent extra for operations.

2. Children below 12 years of age will be charged only half the charges leviable as per above schedule.

3. No charge will be levied in case of accidents or medico-legal cases sent by the Police provided the patients occupy General Wards.

4. Patients entitled to free treatment in other cases will be entitled to admission to general ward only.

5. A patient for purposes of levy of charges includes a patient as such as well as the guardian or the person on whom the patient is dependent and either the patient or his guardian or the person on whom such patient is dependent will be liable to pay the hospital charges and for purposes of levy of the charges the income of the patient, or patient's guardian or the person on whom the patient is dependent as is appropriate will be taken into account.

6. Medical Officers should take care to determine as far as possible by proper enquiry, the income of the party when charges have to be levied on the basis of the income.

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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT AND PLANNING SECRETARIAT

**Sanctions the distribution of Loans for the Water Supply Schemes to the several
Municipalities in the State during the year 1952-53.**

READ—

Circular No. L. 5335-5456—MI. 145-52-1, dated the 24th July 1952, to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts calling for information regarding funds required for (1) the water supply, (2) drainage and (3) other important and urgent works in the Municipalities in the State.

2. Letter No. L. 12390-401—MI. 145-52-6, dated 7th November 1952, directing the Deputy Commissioners of Districts to forward specific resolutions of the Municipal Council concerned, if the Municipal Councils are agreeable to take loan for the improvement of water supply in Municipalities in the State.

3. Letter No. L. 13971-14087—MI. 145-52-7, dated 25th November 1952, directing the Municipal Councils to earmark the income from water-tax for the repayment of loan.

4. Government Order No. L. 16362-453—MI. 145-52-20, dated 26th December 1952, sanctioning loans for the improvement of water supply schemes in several municipalities in the State, subject to certain conditions.

ORDER No. L. 19402-16—MI. 145-52-55, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 9TH FEBRUARY 1953.

There is urgent need to improve the water supply of the various Municipalities in the State. Government have decided to aid the Municipal Councils who are too poor to execute these schemes themselves by sanctioning loans to them. Accordingly an additional sum of Rs. 50 lakhs was provided in the State Budget under "Advances and Loans" in the supplementary Budget Estimates for the year 1952-53. Out of 105 Town Municipalities in the State, Government in their Order No. L. 16362-453—MI. 145-52-20, dated 26th December 1952, sanctioned loans to the extent of Rs. 45,31,108 for the schemes of 67 Town Municipalities which had sent up proposals. As regards the other Municipal Councils a few have declined to take up the schemes by obtaining loans and others have not sent up any proposals. Proposals in respect of 12 Municipalities agreeing to take loans have been since received. It is proposed to distribute the balance of the loan, i.e., Rs. 4,68,892 amongst these twelve Municipalities on the same principle as specified in para 3 of the Government Order read above.

2. After a careful examination of the proposals Government are pleased to order the further distribution of the balance of the loan, as per statement appended, subject to the following terms, *viz.*—

1. That the loan is repayable within a maximum period of fifteen years;
2. That interest is payable at 5 (five) per cent per annum on the loan amount;
3. That provision should be made in the budgets of the Municipalities for the repayment of the loan which will be a first charge on the Municipality.

3. The balance of the loan in respect of each Municipality will be sanctioned in the coming years as and when the work progresses.

4. The Accountant-General is requested to follow the procedure laid down in para 5 of the Government Order dated 26th December 1952, read above, for making available the loan amount sanctioned to the Municipal Councils.

5. The Chief Engineer is requested to execute schemes in respect of these Municipalities also as directed in paras 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the above Government Order.

6. The Commissioner for Local Self-Government and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts are requested to see that the loans are drawn in time by the Municipal Councils and placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department immediately and to take such action as is necessary for completing the work very early. They are also requested to instruct the Municipal Councils to take the advantage of the facility offered to them to push through these water supply schemes without any delay.

G. V. K. RAO,

*Secretary to Government,
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ANNEXURE.

Supplementary statement showing the Distribution of Loans for the Improvement of Water Supply in several Municipalities in the State.

Sl. No.	Name of the Municipality	Estimated cost of the scheme	Amount of loan sanctioned during 1952-53
Kolar District.		Rs.	Rs.
1	Manchenahalli	13,000	13,000
Bangalore District.			
1	Hosakote	2,20,000	55,000
2	Anekal	20,000	20,000
Mandya District.			
1	Krishnarajapet Rs. 1,72,700	2,98,700	74,675
	Rs. 1,26,000		
2	Pandavapura	80,000	40,000
Chikmagalur District.			
1	Narasimharajapura	10,400	10,400
Chitaldrug District.			
1	Harihar	28,575	28,575
Mysore District.			
1	Periyapatna	80,000	40,000
2	Hunsur	75,000	37,500
Hassan District.			
1	Sakalespur	3,00,000	75,000
2	Alur	2,00,000	50,000
3	Belur	20,000	20,000
Total ...		13,45,675	4,64,150

Issues directions regarding the Expenditure and Maintenance of Closing Balance by the Town Municipal Councils in the State.

CIRCULAR.

No. L. 19436-45—ML. 4-52-71, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 10TH FEBRUARY 1953.

There is a great tendency on the part of the Municipal Councils to be charitable in making contributions, grants, donations and other expenditures from out of the funds of the Municipality to all sorts of functions, organisations and institutions without due regard to the financial rules. They could do so only if their finances were sound and if they had satisfactorily discharged all their obligatory duties. In most cases both the criteria are not fulfilled. Such expenditure is being incurred in anticipation of sanction on the ground that the occasion was urgent, and that